



Coconino County Sheriff's Office

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Coconino County Sheriff's Deputy Arrest Bank Robbery Suspect

Flagstaff, AZ – Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives arrested 51 year old Peter Richard Parent of Holbrook AZ in connection with a robbery that occurred at the Well's Fargo Bank located at 210 West 2nd Street in Winslow Arizona.

On Tuesday June 8, 2010 at about 10:30 a.m. Emergency Communications Specialists of the Northern Arizona 911 Reception Center received information regarding a Bank Robbery that occurred in Winslow Az. The information to include a description of the suspect's vehicle, and partial descriptions of the suspect and his clothing was given out to on-duty deputies.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. a Coconino County Sheriff's Deputy spotted a vehicle that was similar in appearance to the description of the suspect's vehicle as it was west bound on Interstate Highway 40 in the area of mile post 211. With the assistance of a second deputy, Coconino County Sheriff's Detectives and Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers the vehicle was stopped at mile post 198 at the Butler Avenue Interchange. As the driver followed verbal commands and exited the vehicle the responding officers and deputies observed he was similar in appearance to the suspect's description. During the arrest deputies found items that are believed to be evidence in this case. The suspect and his vehicle were turned over to Winslow Police Department Detectives. Peter Parent was booked in the Navajo County Jail on one count Armed Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon and is being held on \$500,000 bond.

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